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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with 37  
C.F.R. §§1.97 - 1.98 in connection with the above-identified application. The following  
documents are listed below.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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The above items are listed on Form PTO-SB-08A which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of each document cited thereon is enclosed herewith.

For the patent documents and publications that are not in the English language less the '364 Japanese patent document described below, an English language abstract obtained from a patent database provider is included.

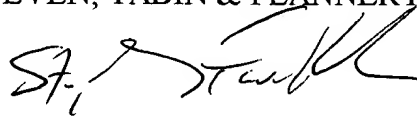
For the '364 Japanese patent document, it shows a crankshaft rolling machine having pivotal rolling arms actuated for clamping on crankshaft bearings by a rear piston that pivots the arms.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

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